The story of Pecos dates back to around 1873. Before it was just off the interstate, the famous Chisholm Trail, Goodnight-Loving Trail, and the Butterfield Overland mail route all crossed right here. Pecos soon grew into a supply town for the many ranches within a 100-mile range.

When you get a bunch of cowboys together, some fights are bound to happen. Thanks to the “Law West of the Pecos,” things were kept in check, outside of a few gunfights (you can still see the bullet holes in the West of the Pecos Museum).

Instead, a more friendly competition sprung up, and on July 4, 1883, Pecos was home to the World’s First Rodeo. Braggin’ rights were on the line to find out just who was the best cowhand in the west. Since it was a holiday, folks came from all over the area to see how their favorite cowboys would fare.

This tradition continues each summer at the Buck Jackson Arena, where it has been held every year since 1936. Today it is one of the PRCA’s top 40 prize-money rodeos.
WEST OF THE PECOS MUSEUM

Located in the restored 19th-century Orient Hotel, complete with the old saloon, the West of the Pecos Museum houses original memorabilia and artifacts from an era long ago.

Start your self-guided tour at the original saloon, built in 1896, then explore three full floors with over 50 rooms of exhibits, artifacts, history, and West Texas lore. Explore rooms staged as an old schoolroom, kitchen, dining room, and even a honeymoon suite.

Not only does the museum showcase Pecos history, but it also highlights the role of the railroad, the life of the cowboy in the West, and the contributions of the strong women in western times.

Outdoor exhibits include a shaded courtyard, historic replicas, authentic historical buildings, buildings that house “old west” exhibits of farming and ranching, and a most unique cemetery with the grave of the Gentleman Gunfighter. There’s also the Law West of the Pecos replica building of Judge Roy Bean’s Courthouse, a jail replica, and the Mesquite House – the oldest house in Pecos.

The small entrance fee is well worth the hours you and the family will spend in the museum, bookstore, and gift shop.

TEXAS RODEO HALL OF FAME

Pecos is not just home to the World’s First Rodeo, it’s also where you can discover the great history of rodeo at the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame. Nowhere is rodeo more celebrated than in the great state of Texas!

The Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame honors those who have reached rodeo’s pinnacle and who have helped to further this thrilling sport. The first honorees were inducted in 2004, and a new group is inducted each year.
FROM PAST TO PRESENT

We love to celebrate our heritage, but Pecos is more than our history. Pecos is booming and things are changing. Forbes magazine recently listed Pecos as one of the fastest growing small towns in America.

Reeves County, where Pecos is located, is first in the state for drilling rigs, bringing new money and exciting opportunities to the area. This means new hotels, shops, restaurants, and everything else you need to make your stay here more comfortable.

EXPERIENCE PECOS

Take a spin at the Memory Lane Car Museum, where you can see a wide collection of classic and vintage cars.

Our historic cemeteries are the final resting place of many cowboys and outlaws, like Clay Allison, the “Gentleman Gunfighter.” Find out more about him and others at the West of the Pecos Museum.

If you prefer the outdoors, Pecos is located in the TransPecos area with spectacular wildlife viewing and plenty of public and private lands to hunt.

Judge Roy Bean’s Courthouse

Historic outdoor exhibits in Pecos include Judge Roy Bean’s Law West of the Pecos replica of his courthouse, and a jail, plus a most unique cemetery with the grave of the Gentleman Gunfighter.
EXPLORE THE PECOS BOOT TRAIL

This public art project has enhanced the community of Pecos by continuing to convert the region with visual landmarks and sources of inspiration from our diverse history, community and culture. Each boot is an authentic work of art promoting the Pecos brand, each telling a piece of Pecos’s history.

The artist that was selected for this project was Stylle Read, a famous Western muralist. Today, Read’s murals depicting scenes of Texas history and culture make him one of Texas’ most recognizable painters.

About 150 of Read’s murals can be found across the state especially in towns with an affinity for their Old West and ranching heritage.

Come walk the Pecos Boot Trail with us and discover the history and beauty of Pecos!

Million Dollar Dairy Queen Boot
226 S Eddy St

This vintage inspired boot depicts imagery that Texans know and love; including the checked blue and white pattern, and a beloved soft serve cone, because “that’s what I like about Texas!”

West of the Pecos Museum Boots
120 E 1st St

At the West of the Pecos Museum, you get not one but two intricate depictions of the history and culture of Pecos. Step into the museum and back in time to see just how the town of Pecos came to be.

Pecos CVB Boot
100 E Dot Stafford St

What do you think of when you hear the name Pecos? Well, Pecos Bill of course! The West Texas adventurer is portrayed in the midst of two of his most notable escapades across the canvas of this boot, riding both a mountain lion and a West Texas cyclone!
Westex Community Credit Union Boot
268 Raul Florez Blvd
Step back in time as you take in this boot with its vista of the landscape that surrounds our beautiful community. Westex Community Credit Union has been a part of West Texas for almost 60 years.

La Fiesta Chili Boot
1313 S Cedar St
This boot encompasses the visuals of traditional Mexican culture with its Spanish tile pattern and chilis. Make sure to save time to pop in for a taste of homemade breakfast, lunch and dinner plates. Or wrapped up with a spicy kick in homemade tortillas. Yum!

2 T Boot
525 S Oak St
This boot has everything near and dear to the West Texan heart. Windmills, pump jacks, cacti, yucca, and cattle, the inspiration behind this boot was taken from the view as one travels across the plains to the town of Pecos.

Reeves County Teacher Credit Union Boot
312 S Cedar St
Pride in the town of Pecos covers this boot, pulls to tip. The dignity and honor of Pecos’s history, law enforcement, education, the oil and gas industry, and medical community are depicted in wonderful intricate detail.

Wait, there’s more!
There are four more mystery boots to discover in Pecos! Can you find them?
Guadalupe Peak is the highest natural point in Texas, with an elevation of 8,749 feet. It is located in Guadalupe Mountains National Park, just 99 miles northwest of Pecos.

**DAY TRIPS**

Sitting under the bright blue skies of Texas, the Pecos Trail Region is rich with outlaws and lawmen, West Texas oil boomtowns, Native American rock art, ranching, rodeos, frontier pioneers, 19th century military forts, and 20th century air bases. At some 1,356 miles in length, the Pecos Trail covers seven state parks, dozens of towns, and hundreds of historical, cultural, natural, and recreational destinations.

- Rattlesnake Bomber Base Museum 27 mi
- Roy Orbison Museum 41 mi
- Balmorhea State Park 43 mi
- Ft. Davis National Historic Site 76 mi
- Carlsbad Caverns, NM 90 mi
- McDonald Observatory 91 mi
- McKittrick Canyon 95 mi
- Guadalupe Peak 99 mi
- Black Gap Wildlife Management Area 102 mi
- Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area 102 mi
- Big Bend National Park 157 mi
- Big Bend Ranch State Park 191 mi

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**EVENTS**

January  
**Reeves County Jr. Livestock Show, Sale & BBQ**  
Come cheer on the agricultural prowess of the youth of today. Weigh-in begins Thursday for beef cattle, sheep, goats, and swine. Partake of the delicious BBQ dinner after the sale.

February  
**Chamber Annual Awards Banquet**  
Honoring Pecos citizens and members of the Chamber of Commerce. The event begins with a meet and greet followed by a banquet, presentations, and live entertainment.

**2019 Tattoo Expo**  
Don’t miss out on the Tattoo Expo in Pecos, TX. Experience live tattooing by talented artists from around the world. Family friendly event with DJ and delicious food.

March  
**Cross Country Golf Tournament Fundraiser**  
Reeves County Golf Course.

April  
**Reeves County Health Fair**  
Vendors gather at Reeves County Hospital to provide low cost medical services and health information.

**One Person Scramble Golf Tournament**  
Reeves County Golf Course.

**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
A holiday community event with music, fundraising activities by local organization and an egg hunt. Grab your Easter basket and join in.

**Student Art Festival**  
Come admire the talents of our youth at the West of the Pecos Museum.

**Kids Day Downtown**  
Activities and games for kids of all ages make this a fun family event. In true Pecos style, there will be great music, too!

**Sadie Hawkins Couples Golf Tournament**  
Reeves County Golf Course.

*See what’s happening!*

No matter what time of year it is, there’s always a reason to visit Pecos. Livestock shows, city festivals, rodeos, BBQs...these are just a few of the events hosted in Pecos each year. For a complete calendar of events, go to visitpecos.com.
May
Golden Girl & Little Miss Cantaloupe Style Show
Local girls participating in Golden Girl Revue and Little Miss Cantaloupe Pageant model retail attire promoting local chamber businesses.

PMGA Memorial Golf Tournament
Reeves County Golf Course.

Reeves County Law Enforcement Memorial
Ceremony honoring Law Enforcement throughout Reeves County.

June
American Cancer Society “Relay For Life”
Help us finish the fight against cancer at Centennial Park.

Golden Girl of the Old West Revue & Little Miss Cantaloupe Pageant
Poise and perfection win the day as teens compete for the title of Golden Girl, and little ladies compete for the title of Little Miss Cantaloupe.

Old Timer’s Reunion
Gather and gab with old friends and acquaintances who hold a historical connection to the Pecos Rodeo.

West of the Pecos Rodeo Parade
Witness the spectacle as associations and organizations from around the southwest gather to celebrate our country and our rodeo! Parade starts on Hwy 17 and ends at the Sheriff’s Posse Barn.

Reeves County Sheriff’s Posse BBQ
Immediately following the West of the Pecos Rodeo Parade, tuck in to some sweet, savory, smoky BBQ at the Sheriff’s Posse Barn.
West of the Pecos Rodeo
It’s the World’s First Rodeo! See a Pecos tradition since 1883. Four nights roping, riding, racing, and more at the Buck Jackson Arena.

Reeves County Sheriff’s Posse Nightly Dances
Come dance under the stars nightly as the rodeo commences in the Sheriff’s Posse Barn.

Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame Induction
Honor inductees and their families, with a ceremony followed by a BBQ lunch.

July
Annual La Onda Car Show & Concert
Come see hot rods and hardtops, enjoy some tasty eats and festivities. There will be DJ-hosted music and a killer concert.

Night in Old Pecos Festival
A celebration in historic downtown Pecos. Visit a variety of vendors, activities, and live a little with some live music.

Summer Jam Camp
Hosted at the Bessie Haynes with a grand finale.

August
Annual Cantaloupe Fly-in & Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Watch in awe as small aircraft fly into Pecos and participate in cantaloupe bombing! Plus...pancakes!

Fall Classic Individual Golf Tournament
Reeves County Golf Course.

Pecos Bill 2 Person Scramble Golf Tournament
One day, 27 hole Chamber Golf Tournament. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each flight.

September
16 de Septiembre Fiestas
¡Vivan los buenos tiempos! Vendors, live music, dancing and more.

16 de Septiembre Fiestas Parade
Parade starts at the rodeo grounds and ends at Santa Rosa Church.

Santa Rosa Church 3-Person Scramble
Reeves County Golf Course.

Fall Classic Individual Golf Tournament
Reeves County Golf Course.

October
Reeves County Fall Fair
A local tradition and showcase of knowledge of the arts, agriculture, and history. Food, quilt show, activities and carnival.

Reeves County Sheriff’s Posse Championship BBQ Cook-Off
The throw down for the best BBQ West of the Pecos!

Mother Goose & Friends Parade
Join the fun, ages 12 and younger, ribbons awarded. Parade starts at 6th and Oak at and ends at Centennial Park.

Halloween in the Park (Trunk or Treat)
Grab your goody bag and trek on over to “Trunk or Treat” after the Mother Goose & Friends Parade at Centennial Park.

Halloween Haunted House
A Halloween scare filled with thrills and chills, sure to make you scream.
Hunting something to do?

There is plenty to do in Pecos. From shopping and dining to parks, golf, and local sports, you can always find something to keep you busy. There are many options unique to Pecos, too!

EVENTS (CONTINUED)

November

Veterans Day Commemoration
Honoring those who’ve served our glorious country. A variety of Veterans Day events will be hosted by local organizations throughout the day.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch
Pecos community Thanksgiving lunch, all are invited and lunch is served at the Reeves County Civic Center.

Annual Community Christmas Lighting & Fireworks
Get in the spirit of the season with a spectacular Christmas tree lighting, caroling, hot chocolate, and cookies at Maxey Park.

December

Annual Community Christmas Parade
Holiday cheer for the whole community. Bright lights, floats, bands, and of course, hot chocolate. Parade starts at Pecos High School and ends at the West of the Pecos Museum.

Annual Holiday Open House Christmas Bazaar
A holiday open house featuring vendors of all types from jewelry to small home décor.

Annual Christmas for Kids Event
Enjoy holiday cheer and see the joy on the children’s faces as Reeves County Hospital host, ‘Christmas for Kids’.

Oil and Gas Appreciation
An Appreciation Gala with music and dinner to bring in the New Year.

Check visitpecos.com for details and any new added events.
Howdy!

Whether you’re here for one of our events or planning your own, you can choose from many great hotels and unique venues that’ll make you want to relax, kick off your boots, and put your feet up.

Host your next event at the Reeves County Civic Center, with easy access to several large hotels, or make your event special by holding it at the historic Buck Jackson Arena or the West of the Pecos Museum.

ACCADMODATIONS

Best Western Swiss Chalet Inn & Suites
141 S. Frontage Rd
432 447 9477

Best Western Swiss Clock Inn
133 S. Frontage Rd
432 447 2215

Budget Inn
2128 W. 3rd St
432 445 4946

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
2418 S. Teague Dr
432 445 0075

Comfort Suites
110 Raul Florez Blvd
432 445 4444

Fairfield Inn & Suites
92 Raul Florez Blvd
432 447 2500

Hampton Inn
215 S. Frontage Rd
432 447 0114

Holiday Inn Express
1900 S. Cedar St
432 445 9970

Home2Suites
2400 S. Texas St.
432 447 5200

Howard Johnson
2207 W. 3rd St
432 445 2266

Knights Inn
Laura Lodge
1000 E. 3rd St
432 445 4924

La Bonita Inn & Suites
205 S. Frontage Rd
432 445 2160

La Quinta Inn & Suites
101 S. Frontage Rd
432 445 7830

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham
5204 S. Cedar St
432 447 0551

Ropers Motel
1200 E. 3rd St
432 445 1135

Staybridge Suites
121 Lincoln St.
432 445 5971

Super 7
3002 S. Cedar St
432 445 4034

Travel Lodge
22 N. Frontage Rd
432 445 1628

Quality Inn
4002 S. Cedar St
432 445 5404

WoodSprings Suites
109 Lincoln St
432 445 0150
## Where to eat

Pecos has your favorite chain restaurants for a quick bite, like the Pecos “Million Dollar” Dairy Queen, which sells the most burgers in Texas. Or we also boast some of the best local eats around, like Alfredo’s Restaurant, featured in Texas Monthly or Pody’s BBQ, one of Texas Monthly’s Top 50 BBQ places in the state.

## LOCAL FLAVOR

| **2 Javelinas Draft House** | 724 S. Eddy St. | 432 755 0085 |
| **Abi’s Kitchen** | 425 W. 3rd St | 432 447 0475 |
| **Arti’s Italian** | 214 S. Oak St | 432 445 9945 |
| **Alfredo’s Restaurant** | 1000 S. Cedar St | 432 445 7776 |
| **All American Bar & Grill - King of Wings** | 125 S. Oak St | 432 447 3663 |
| **Alpine Lodge** | 133 S. Frontage Rd | 432 445 2215 |
| **Asian Kitchen** | 1300 S. Johnson St | 432 266 2222 |
| **Burger King** | 105 Lincoln St | 432 445 5464 |
| **Burrito Depot** | 2340 S. Bickley Ave | 432 447 3328 |
| **Bush’s Chicken** | 924 S. Eddy St | 432 447 0065 |
| **C&T Donut** | 506 S. Cedar St | 432 447 0470 |
| **Chester’s Chicken** | 5202 S. Cedar St | 432 445 1490 |
| **Cocina Salgado** | 922 S. Cedar St | 432 445 2801 |

## LOCAL FLAVOR

| **Dairy Mart** | 920 W. 3rd St | 432 445 3894 |
| **Dairy Queen** | 1226 S. Eddy St | 432 447 6760 |
| **Denny’s** | 100 E. Pinehurst | 432 445 8020 |
| **Dickey’s BBQ Pit** | 126 Raul Florez Blvd | 432 614 5445 |
| **Domino’s** | 118 Raul Florez Blvd | 432 445 0031 |
| **Eagle Donuts** | 1420 S. Eddy St | 432 447 0663 |
| **El Rodeo** | 1501 S. Cedar St | 432 445 4270 |
| **Fro-yo Berry (Self Serve)** | 724 S. Eddy St | 432 447 3328 |
| **Golden Palace** | 707 S. Cedar St | 432 445 9889 |
| **Happy Dragon** | 4002 S. Cedar St | 432 445 2223 |
| **La Fiesta Flavors** | 1313 S. Cedar St | 432 445 7749 |
| **La Nortena** | 211 E. 3rd St | 432 445 3273 |

| **Little Caesars** | 712 S. Eddy St | 432 755 0030 |
| **McDonald’s** | 5202 S. Cedar St | 432 445 1522 |
| **Old Mill BBQ** | 1318 S. Eddy St | 432 447 6106 |
| **Panaderia Diana** | 701 W. 3rd St | 432 445 7082 |
| **Pizza Hut** | 524 S. Cedar St | 432 445 2929 |
| **Pody’s BBQ** | 1330 S. Cedar St | 432 448 4635 |
| **Sonic Drive-In** | 505 W. 3rd St | 432 445 9035 |
| **Subway** | 5202 S. Cedar St | 432 445 1499 |
| **Terrazas** | 1300 S. Eddy St | 432 447 6663 |
| **The King Shark** | 215 E. 4th St | 432 445 5890 |
| **Trailways Bar & Grill** | 202 W. 3rd St | 432 448 4548 |
Help out around town.

Pecos pride blooms with our Keep Pecos Proud beautification initiative. This program encourages community ownership or public areas and litter prevention through beautification and maintenance. For details, visit keeppecosproud.com

RV PARKS

Rail Head Rentals
2110 Veterans Blvd.
325 227 8510

Country Club RV Park
133 S. Frontage Rd
432 447 9477

Duval Estates RV Park
362 FM 2119
432 755 7341

Duval Road RV Park
206 FM 2119
432 445 7095

Eagle’s Nest RV Park
2833 S. Hwy 17
214 949 3838

King’s Road RV Park
502 E. 13th St
432 445 6018

High Hook RV Park
659 Allison Crane Drive
432 445 0006

RV Pecos
470 FM 1450
432 448 4463

TraPark RV Park
3100 Moore St
432 447 2137

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